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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application - Dr. Oskar Wack

METHOD FOR THE LIQUID CLEANING OF OBJECTS

Sir

- Please find enclosed herewith for filing: 9 pages specification, 2 pages claims (7), 1 page abstract, combined declaration and power of attorney, and 1 page (1 figure) drawings in support of the above identified application.
- Also enclosed herewith is an assignment from the inventor, Dr. Oskar Wack to Dr. O.K. Wack Chemie GmbH, which you will kindly record at the Patent and Trademark Office.
- 3. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$410.00 * to cover the official fees of:

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Total number of claims in	
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** Please note that the application qualifies for small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(a)

Respectfully,

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